

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

41-2564

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Texas Constitution, I, Ann W. Richards, Governor of Texas, do hereby veto H.B. 2825 because of the following objections:

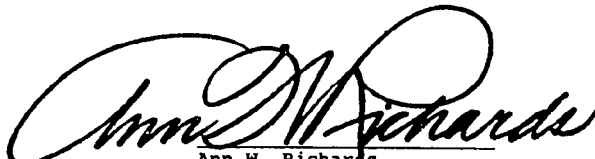
This bill would require that the district and county court-at-law judges in Fort Bend County each appoint a bailiff who would work for the judge but would be peace officers commissioned by the sheriff of the county. This would remove the sheriff's authority over the bailiffs while leaving him with full responsibility for their actions.

Existing state law does not determine how a county provides bailiffs for its courts. It has remained a local matter. This bill would dictate to Fort Bend County how these bailiffs would be employed. I believe this is best left to the judgment of the local officials involved.

The Secretary of State will take notice of this action and will notify the members of the Legislature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 19 day of June, 1993.



  
Ann W. Richards  
Governor of Texas

John Nammah Jr.  
Secretary of State  
JUN 19 1993  
7:30 p.m. 001000